## House File 156 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 38)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to certain costs under the statewide preschool
- 2 program for four-year-old children and including effective
- 3 date and retroactive applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
- 2 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 h. Provision for ensuring that children receiving care from
- 4 other child care arrangements can participate in the preschool
- 5 program with minimal disruption due to transportation and
- 6 movement from one site to another. The children participating
- 7 in the preschool program may be transported by the school
- 8 district to activities associated with the program along with
- 9 other children.
- 10 Sec. 2. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraphs g and h,
- 11 Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 12 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  $\frac{2011}{2014}$  2014, and each
- 13 succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool foundation
- 14 aid received by a school district for a fiscal year in
- 15 accordance with section 257.16, not more than five percent may
- 16 be used by the school district for administering the district's
- 17 approved local program. Outreach activities and rent for
- 18 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive uses
- 19 of the administrative funds.
- 20 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 2014, and
- 21 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool
- 22 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year
- 23 in accordance with section 257.16, not less than ninety-five
- 24 percent of the per pupil amount shall be passed through to
- 25 a community-based provider for each pupil enrolled in the
- 26 district's approved local program. For the fiscal year
- 27 beginning July 1, 2011 2014, and each succeeding fiscal year,
- 28 not more than five ten percent of the amount of preschool
- 29 foundation aid passed through to a community-based provider
- 30 may be used by the community-based provider for administrative
- 31 costs. The costs of outreach activities and rent for
- 32 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive
- 33 administrative costs. The costs of transportation involving
- 34 children participating in the preschool program and other
- 35 children may be prorated.

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- 1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 2 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 3 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
- 4 retroactively to July 1, 2014.
- 5 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 8 This bill authorizes children participating in the preschool
- 9 program to be transported by the school district to activities
- 10 associated with the program along with other children. The
- 11 bill specifies that for community-based providers the costs
- 12 of transportation involving children participating in the
- 13 preschool program and other children may be prorated.
- 14 Under current law, a community provider under the
- 15 program is authorized to use not more than 5 percent of the
- 16 preschool foundation aid passed through to the provider for
- 17 administrative costs. The bill increases that amount to 10
- 18 percent.
- 19 The bill also provides that the costs of outreach activities
- 20 and rent for facilities not owned by the school district are
- 21 considered permissive use of administrative funds.
- The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
- 23 retroactively to July 1, 2014.